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SUBJ: ASTRONAUT EUGENE CERNAN'S TRIP TO EASTERN EUROPE

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1. CAPTAIN CERNAN HAS REQUESTED A POLITICAL BRIEFING ON THE THREE COUNTRIES--YUGOSLAVIA, ROMANIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA--HE WILL BE VISITING ON HIS UPCOMING TOUR OF EE(REFTEL). CERNAN HAS NO FREE TIME BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE AND, MOREOVER, WILL NOT PASS THROUGH WASHINGTON ENROUTE TO MOSCOW. HE HAS THUS ASKED IF SOMEONE FROM EMBASSY MOSCOW WITH RECENT EAST EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE COULD PROVIDE BRIEFING. CERNAN WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW SEPTEMBER 14 AND EXPECTS TO DEPART SEPTEMBER 21. BEST TIME FOR BRIEFING WOULD BE IN EVENING, FOLLOWING HIS ASTP WORK DURING DAY. IF POST CAN PROVIDE BRIEFING, REQUEST YOU ARRANGE MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME WITH CERNAN. ADVISE.

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FOR PRAGUE AND BUCHAREST: ALL CABLES REGARDING CERNAN'S

PROGRAM SHOULD BE REPEATED INFO MOSCOW (FOR CERNAN).

3. BELGRADE INFORMED.  
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